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There was an underground ammunition depot located in Jueterbog/Altes Lager /5159N-1305E/. I passed the place several times and heard from officers of the 24th Air Army that it was the largest ammunition depot in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The depot was said to contain artillery ammunition as well as aerial bombs.

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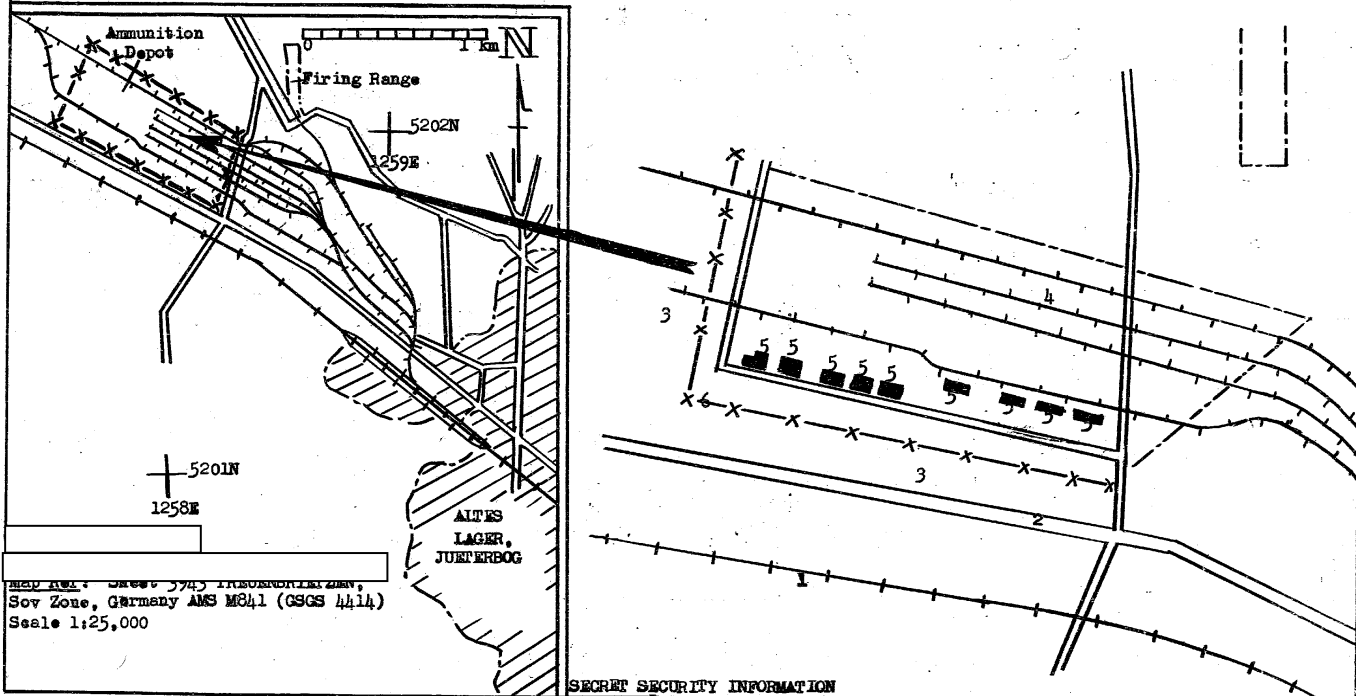
Ammunition Depot near ALTES LAGER, JUETERBOG (5159N-1305E)

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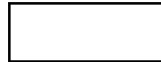
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Enclosure AAmmunition Depot near ALTES LAGER, JUETERBOG (5159N-1305E)

The depot was situated in flat and heavily wooded terrain, and was approximately two km long and one km wide. Source was never inside the depot and had passed by outside only on the southern side, so was not able to give information on the northern and eastern sides. He heard that inside the depot were many large, underground bunkers. He had no information on the caliber and type of ammunition, on security measures, or other details.

Legend

1. Railroad line.
2. Macadam highway - about 6 m wide. Connected JUETERBOG and TREUENBRIETZEN.
3. Plowed strips of earth - about 20 m wide. The strips, located on the south between the highway and fence, and on the east next to the fence, showed footprints of unauthorized persons attempting to enter the depot.
4. Spur lines from the main railroad line at ALTES LAGER, terminating inside the depot.
5. Offices and quarters of personnel assigned to the depot - about 13 one- and two-story brick buildings, ranging from 50 x 15 m to 20 x 8 m. Source was not certain as to the use of the buildings.
6. Barbed-wire fence - about 2½ m high.

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